Electronic Exchanges in District of Maharashtra

2916. DR. GUNAWANT RAMBHAU SARODE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of electronic exchanges and manual exchanges in Jalgon district of Maharashtra; and

(b) the time by which the waiting list for providing telephone connections is likely to be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a)

(i) Electronic exchanges _= 27 nos

(ii) Manual exchanges = 14

(b) Progressively by 31.03.1997.

[*Translation*]

Correspondents at Bhabhua in Bihar

2917. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is not a single correspondent of All India Radio at the newly constituted district Bhabhua in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the time by which correspondent of All India Radio is likely to be deputed at Bhabhua in Bihar keeping in view in territorial importance of this place?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All India Radio has no plan, at present, to post a Correspondent at Bhabhua.

Telecommunication Divisional Office in Sasaram

2918. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bifurcate Gay Telecommunication Divisional Office in Bihar;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a divisional office in Sasaram; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. It has already been bifurcated.

(b) Gaya Telecom District has been bifurcated into Gaya and Arrah Telecom Districts.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of reply to part (c), the question does not aise.

[*English*]

Panel in Film Media

2919. SHRIMATI BASAVRAJESWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposoe to form new panel in film media;

(b) if so, whether the new panel in film